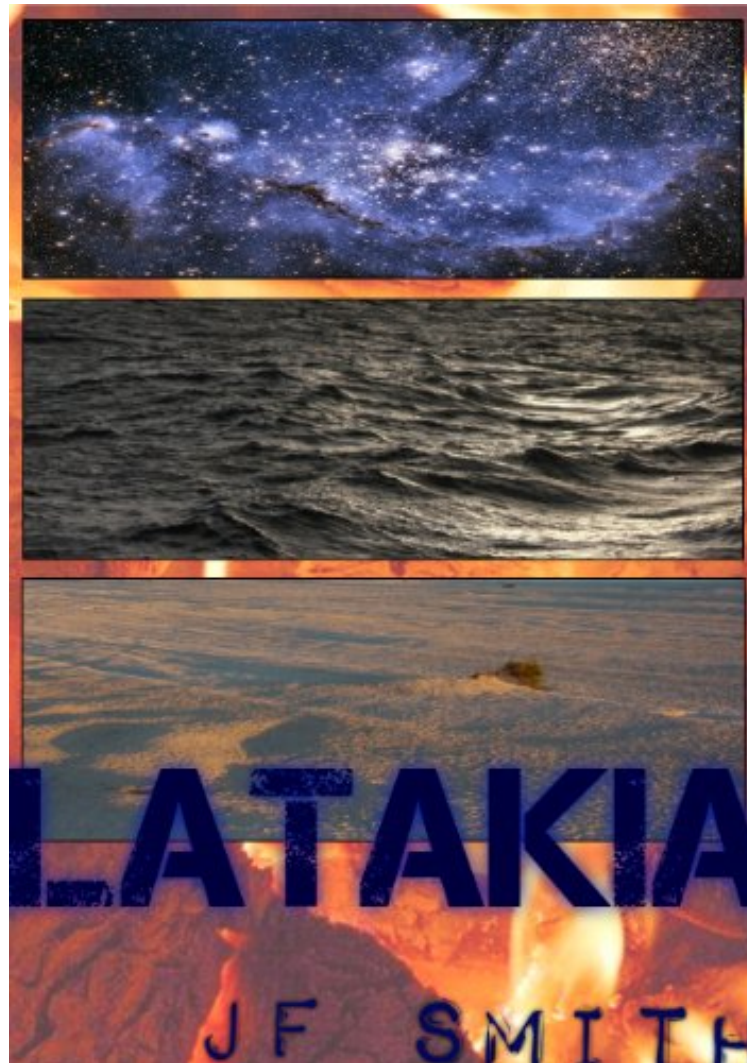


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Von JF Smith : Latakia (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Latakia (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Band of BrothersVon javelinxMatthew Goodend redet sich jeden Tag ein, da er mit seinem Leben zufrieden sein knnte; er lebt geoutet mit seinem Lover Brian in Richmond, hat Freunde, die zu ihm stehen, spielt in einem Gay-Softball-Team. Wieso mu er sich das jeden Tag wiederholen - weil ihm Brian das stndig eintrichtert? Weil er so dessen Stimmungsschwankungen besser ertragen kann? Als Matt fr "rzte ohne Grenzen" zu einem Freiwilligeneinsatz nach Syrien aufbricht, nachdem die Reisewarnungen dorthin erst kurz zuvor aufgehoben wurden, ahnt er nicht, wie

tiefgreifend seine Erlebnisse dort sein weiteres Leben und seine eigene Selbsteinschätzung verndern werden... *Leichte Spoiler mglich* In seinem zweiten eBook greift der Autor wieder eine zunchst standardmig scheinende Lebenssituation einer offen homosexuellen Hauptfigur auf und entwickelt sie dann in seinem ganz eigenen Tempo ber alle Klischees und Standards hinaus weiter. Im Vergleich zu seinem Erstling geht er noch einen Schritt weiter. Vordergrndig geht es um einen Plot, der actionlastiger und atemloser nicht sein knnte - die politische Situation in Syrien ist brandaktuell und hochexplosiv, brenzlicher geht es kaum. Matt gert in eine lebensbedrohliche Situation und schwrt sich, wenn er lebend herauskommt, ein besserer Mensch zu werden. Da er in einen Strudel weiterer Ereignisse mit hineingerissen wird und einer Gruppe der so glorifizierten US-Navy-SEALS begegnet, macht den Plot auf mehreren Ebenen spannend. Da hier Potential fr weiter reichlich Action geboten wird und die einzelnen SEALS fr einen offen zu seinen Neigungen stehenden Mann in jeder Hinsicht interessant sind, knnte sehr schnell in ein gngiges Romantic-Suspense-Szenario abkippen mit einem schnell vorhersehbaren Ausgang, den man aus Hetero-Liebengeschichten zur Genge kennt. Hier spielt der Autor aber seine ganzen Strken aus und lt die Geschichte auf einer anderen Ebene weiterlaufen - die SEALS mgen zwar heldenhaft und mutig sein; gleichzeitig trifft aber Matt auf eine Mauer aus Homophobie, schlechten Scherzen auf seine Kosten und einen Plan, ihn in einen gefhrlichen Einsatz mit ihm als Kder zu verwickeln, der in ihm nur den Wunsch weckt, so schnell wie mglich von der Elitetruppe und der ganzen Navy wegzukommen und wieder in sein scheinbar unkompliziertes Alltagsleben zurckzukehren. Es kostet ihn viel Mut und mit der Hilfe der SEALS viel Offenheit, ber seine eigenen ngste und Vorbehalte hinwegzusehen und die glorifizierten Elitekmpfer als Individuen zu sehen, die sich mit ihren eigenen Schwchen und Vorurteilen auseinandersetzen mssen, um eine schwierige Entscheidung zu treffen und unter Einsatz seines eigenen Lebens deren eigenen hchst gefhrlichen Job zu untersttzen. Wie dies Matts eigenes Leben lang ber das Abenteuer in Syrien hinaus verndert und wie es seine eigene Selbsteinschätzung und eigene Reifung verndert, ist berzeugend und spannend erzht und hebt die Geschichte ber die vielen brandheien SEAL-Thriller hinaus, egal ob M/M oder nicht. Wem die CUT AND RUN-Serie gefallen hat oder die TROUBLESHOOTER-Serie von Suzanne Brockmann, drfte mit diesem eBook richtig liegen, das in den englischsprachigen Bestsellerlisten gerade steil nach oben steigt. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Action, Explosions SEALs Saving The Day - What's Not To Like? Von amygdala Somewhere between 3.5 and 4 stars. I enjoyed reading this book quite a bit. In fact, this has been the first book in some time that could catch, and what's even more important, hold my attention through the whole read. All the right ingredients for a great novel are there: suspense, some action, well-drawn and likable MCs with chemistry, interesting secondary characters and, of course, an engaging romance part. Yeah, some of the plot seems to be rather far-fetched. A civilian being trusted with highly classified information regarding national security, being asked to actually take part in a mission to catch one of the most wanted terrorists... Yes, you certainly can argue about the believability of that story. But then again, when has action ever been truly believable? IMO, the action part was well done and engaging. Gripping. I liked the badass, brave and fearless SEALs, I liked how Matt got sucked into the whole mess and actually didn't do half bad despite his fears and him not being hero material. And it could have been even better if it weren't for the countless "Brian is the best thing that ever happened to me, I need to be the good boyfriend he deserves. I'm lucky to even have him, because he's so gorgeous and without him I'm miserable, I'm nothing." Seriously, I actually got that the first 100 times I (had to) read it. It really got exasperating to read those statements--or similar ones--over and over again. Matt is such a nice and sweet guy with a big heart who only wants to see the best in, and believe the best of people--yep, got that message, check. Seriously, it's so damn exasperating how naive Matt seems to be regarding Brian and how little he thinks of himself. I so often wanted to grab him by the shoulders to shake him out of his stupidity and naivety. Or clonk him over the head. Or something. And later, we get the exact same talk from Travis, who wants to be deserving of Matt. All this talk about deserving or not-deserving gets boring really fast and it took the reading experience down a notch. The fact that there was no on-page sex didn't bother me at all, because there was enough "display of affection" and making-out. And even the dirty-talking is there-- Colorado (or Petey) did take care of that part--even though not in the way most readers probably would have wished for. ;) Other than that, and overall, Latakia was a gripping and entertaining read. And for just 0.81 cents you'll make a bargain on top of that. I recommend it. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good catch Von Sunne This one has some farfetched plotlines but I'm not complaining - it's a book. It was highly entertaining. Everything you need for a great novel is there: action, likable and well described characters with great chemistry, interesting and funny secondary characters and, of course, a wonderful romance part. I didn't even miss the sex (that's not described) because the affection was shown enough on minor details. The book has depth despite it's entertaining way. I highly recommend it and actually feel like I cheated the author because I got it that cheap - it's worth way more.

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what if Brian seems to invite Matt's suspicions on occasion. If he just shows a little faith and trust, he'll appreciate what he has with Brian the way he should. Right? But suddenly, Matt finds himself in a desperate life-or-death situation on a trip overseas, and he realizes just how much he misses home, and Brian. He's luckily rescued by a team of US Spec-Ops Forces, only to find out they're a bunch of bigoted jerks. Worse, a quirk of his situation forces him to spend time with them that he'd rather not. And that's when he finds out that first impressions can be misleading. When called upon, he steps up when every fiber of his being tells him not to, and discovers something deep inside himself that he didn't realize was even there. And his life will never be the same. He finds that he can, after all, make some very overdue changes in his own life. What Matt doesn't realize is that the bond of brotherhood runs both ways. And he winds up changing the lives of several of the men on that Spec-Ops team as much as they changed his. All it takes is faith and trust.

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